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SENATE BILL No. 280

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Citations Affected: IC 9-24.

Synopsis: Military designation on driver's licenses and ID cards. Provides that an individual may request an indication of the individual's veteran status or active military or naval service status on the individual's driver's license or state identification card. (Current law provides only for an indication of veteran status.)

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2013,
2 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), each
4 application for a license or permit under this chapter must require the
5 following information:
6 (1) The full legal name of the applicant.
7 (2) The applicant's date of birth.
8 (3) The gender of the applicant.
9 (4) The applicant's height, weight, hair color, and eye color.
10 (5) The principal address and mailing address of the applicant.
11 (6) A:
12 (A) valid Social Security number; or
13 (B) verification of an applicant's:
14 (i) ineligibility to be issued a Social Security number; and
15 (ii) identity and lawful status.
16 (7) Whether the applicant has been subject to fainting spells or

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seizures.

(8) Whether the applicant has been licensed as an operator, a chauffeur, or a public passenger chauffeur or has been the holder of a learner's permit, and if so, when and by what state.

(9) Whether the applicant's license or permit has ever been suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and the reason for the suspension or revocation.

(10) Whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime punishable as a felony under Indiana motor vehicle law or any other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used.

(11) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental disability, and if so, the nature of the disability and other information the bureau directs.

(12) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's legal name as it appears or will appear on the license or permit.

(13) A digital photograph of the applicant.

The bureau shall maintain records of the information provided under subdivisions (1) through (13).

(b) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a program participant in the address confidentiality program under IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the individual's principal address and mailing address, but may provide an address designated by the office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the individual's principal address and mailing address.

(c) In addition to the information required by subsection (a), an applicant who is required to complete at least fifty (50) hours of supervised practice driving under IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(1)(E) or IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(2)(D) must submit to the bureau evidence of the time logged in practice driving. The bureau shall maintain a record of the time log provided.

(d) In addition to the information required under subsection (a), an application for a license or permit to be issued under this chapter must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant is a **veteran member** of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran **or active military or naval service** status appear on the license or permit. An applicant who wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran **or active military or naval service** status appear on a license or permit must:

(1) indicate on the application that the applicant:

(A) is a **veteran member** of the armed forces of the United States; and



(B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran **or active military or naval service** status appear on the license or permit; and

(2) verify the applicant's:

(A) veteran status by providing proof of discharge or separation, other than a dishonorable discharge, from the armed forces of the United States; **or**

(B) **active military or naval service status by means of a current armed forces identification card.**

The bureau shall maintain records of the information provided under this subsection.

SECTION 2. IC 9-24-11-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2014, SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5.5. If a permittee or licensee has under IC 9-24-9-2(d):

(1) indicated on the application that the permittee or licensee is a ~~veteran member~~ of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the permittee's or licensee's veteran **or active military or naval service** status appear on the license or permit; and

(2) provided proof of:

(A) discharge or separation, other than a dishonorable discharge, from the armed forces of the United States; **or**

(B) **active military or naval service status;**

an indication of the permittee's or licensee's veteran **or active military or naval service** status shall be shown on the license or permit.

SECTION 3. IC 9-24-16-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-2014, SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) An application for an identification card issued under this chapter must require the following information concerning an applicant:

(1) The full legal name of the applicant.

(2) The applicant's date of birth.

(3) The gender of the applicant.

(4) The applicant's height, weight, hair color, and eye color.

(5) The principal address and mailing address of the applicant.

(6) A:

(A) valid Social Security number; or

(B) verification of an applicant's:

(i) ineligibility to be issued a Social Security number; and

(ii) identity and lawful status.

(7) A digital photograph of the applicant.



(8) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's legal name as it will appear on the identification card.

(9) If the applicant is also applying for a Class B motor driven cycle endorsement, verification that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the test required under section 3.6 of this chapter.

The bureau shall maintain records of the information provided under subdivisions (1) through (9).

(b) The bureau may invalidate an identification card that the bureau believes to have been issued as a result of fraudulent documentation.

(c) The bureau:

(1) shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a procedure to verify an applicant's identity and lawful status; and

(2) may adopt rules to establish a procedure to temporarily invalidate an identification card that it believes to have been issued based on fraudulent documentation.

(d) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a program participant in the address confidentiality program under IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the individual's principal address and mailing address, but may provide an address designated by the office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the individual's principal address and mailing address.

(e) In addition to the information required under subsection (a), an application for an identification card to be issued under this chapter must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant is a ~~veteran~~ **member** of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran **or active military or naval service** status appear on the identification card. An applicant who wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran **or active military or naval service** status appear on the identification card must:

(1) indicate on the application that the applicant:

(A) is a ~~veteran~~ **member** of the armed forces of the United States; and

(B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran **or active military or naval service** status appear on the identification card; and

(2) verify the applicant's:

(A) veteran status by providing proof of discharge or separation, other than a dishonorable discharge, from the armed forces of the United States; **or**

(B) active military or naval service status by means of a current armed forces identification card.



1 The bureau shall maintain records of the information provided under
2 this subsection.

3 SECTION 4. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-2014,
4 SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same
6 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have
7 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

8 (b) Except as provided in subsection (g), the front side of an
9 identification card must contain the expiration date of the identification
10 card and the following information about the individual to whom the
11 card is being issued:

- 12 (1) Full legal name.
- 13 (2) The address of the principal residence.
- 14 (3) Date of birth.
- 15 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- 16 (5) Unique identification number.
- 17 (6) Gender.
- 18 (7) Weight.
- 19 (8) Height.
- 20 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- 21 (10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
- 22 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
- 23 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
- 24 (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
- 25 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:
- 26 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 27 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 28 (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less
- 29 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date
- 30 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 31 (14) Digital photograph of the individual.

32 (c) The information contained on the identification card as required
33 by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than
34 twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed
35 prominently on the identification card.

36 (d) If the individual:

- 37 (1) indicated on the application that the individual is a ~~veteran~~
38 **member** of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to
39 have an indication of the individual's veteran **or active military**
40 **or naval service** status appear on the identification card; and
- 41 (2) provided proof of:
42 (A) any discharge or separation, other than a dishonorable



1 discharge, from the armed forces of the United States; or
 2 **(B) active military or naval service status;**
 3 an indication of the individual's veteran **or active military or naval**
 4 **service** status shall be shown on the identification card.

5 (e) If the applicant for an identification card submits information to
 6 the bureau concerning the applicant's medical condition, the bureau
 7 shall place an identifying symbol on the face of the identification card
 8 to indicate that the applicant has a medical condition of note. The
 9 bureau shall include information on the identification card that briefly
 10 describes the medical condition of the holder of the card. The
 11 information must be printed in a manner that alerts a person reading the
 12 card to the existence of the medical condition. The applicant for an
 13 identification card is responsible for the accuracy of the information
 14 concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection. The
 15 bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under
 16 this subsection is voluntary.

17 (f) An identification card issued by the state to an individual who:

- 18 (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant
- 19 visa status for entry in the United States;
- 20 (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
- 21 (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected
- 22 status in the United States;
- 23 (4) has approved deferred action status; or
- 24 (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an
- 25 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United
- 26 States or conditional permanent residence status in the United
- 27 States;

28 must be clearly identified as a temporary identification card. A
 29 temporary identification card issued under this subsection may not be
 30 renewed without the presentation of valid documentary evidence
 31 proving that the holder of the identification card's temporary status has
 32 been extended.

33 (g) For purposes of subsection (b), an individual certified as a
 34 program participant in the address confidentiality program under
 35 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's
 36 principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the
 37 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the
 38 individual's principal residence.

39 (h) The bureau shall validate an identification card for Class B
 40 motor driven cycle operation upon a highway by endorsement to an
 41 individual who:

- 42 (1) applies for or has previously been issued an identification card



- 1 under this chapter;
- 2 (2) makes the appropriate application for endorsement; and
- 3 (3) satisfactorily completes the test required under section 3.6 of
- 4 this chapter.
- 5 The bureau shall place a designation on the face of the identification
- 6 card to indicate that the individual has received a Class B motor driven
- 7 cycle endorsement.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 280, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 280 as introduced.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

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